

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
GROUP ART UNIT 2684 -EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Serial No: 09/325,110 Group Art Unit: 2684  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SATELLITE  
COMMUNICATIONS USING ON-ORBIT PAYLOAD  
CONFIGURATION AND RECONFIGURATION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 12, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response has been submitted within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

1618. (Amended) A method of configuring a satellite system having a plurality of satellites comprising the steps of:  
deploying a reconfigurable satellite;  
transmitting reconfiguration instructions to said satellite;